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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 42 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 11 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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